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NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS FALL IN BATTLE

Carleton County Boys Pay the
Supreme Sacrifice—Others
Wounded

During the past two weeks the Canadians have been paying fearful toll on the front. It would seem that the whole four divisions were busily engaged in the thickest of the fray. Last week an official announcement came of the death in action of John A. Orser, son of Oakley Orser of Cloverdale. He served with the Home Guard at St. Leonards at the beginning of the war and later existed with the 115th and went to England with that unit.

From that he was transferred to the 26th and served upwards of a year in France. He had not previously been wounded and the saddened parents have the deep sympathy of all.

Washington Craig, son of W. C. Craig of Rockland, is reported wounded in the arm. He enlisted with the 140th and in England was drafted in the 5th C.M.R.

Report that Walter Hayward was wounded is not substantiated.

Boy DeMerochant of Beth is reported killed in action. He was the son of John DeMerochant and in 1916 enlisted with the 140th. For a time he was stationed at Woodstock, Vassartier and Halifax. He reached England in October, 1916, when he was drafted to the 26th Battalion. In the Battle of Lens, August, 1917, he suffered shrapnel wounds but was only off duty for a short time. This lad was only 15 years of age when he enlisted.

Another to pay the supreme sacrifice was Pte. Arden Hallett of Millville, who left the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton and joined the first contingent. The deceased was the son of Josiah Hallett and besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and five brothers. Mrs. Walter Hay of Hartland is an aunt.

The young man was through some of the fiercest battles the Canadians have fought.

C. N. Boyer of Florenceville is also reported wounded.

NEW CROP MOVING

Some potatoes have been shipped out and early next week will see Cobblers pretty generally on the move. The crop of potatoes is good both in quality and quantity. The opening price of \$3.00 is not likely to be maintained.

Large quantities of turnips are moving and \$1.25 per barrel is being paid.

A Grand Falls Hero

Corporal Thomas Pirie was only nineteen years old last spring. In January, 1916, when but seventeen, he enlisted in the 115th Battalion, when Lieut. Colonel Guthrie, then not recovered from his wounds, spoke at a recruiting meeting, and twenty-eight young men felt the call of duty and offered themselves in the service of king and country. He went overseas in August of that year, and was later transferred to the 26th Battalion, in which unit he went to France and fell.

A short time ago he won his corporal's stripes in action on the field. He was a boy who was very popular with all who knew him, his genial disposition winning him friends wherever he went, and the news of his death will be heard with sincere regret by all his friends. He was a great friend of Private Reid T. West of the 115th Battalion, whose death in France occurred about a year ago.

Corporal Pirie was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pirie. He leaves besides his parents, three brothers, Chasles of Vancouver, Frederick and Harold, living here; and four sisters, Miss Alice, employed in the Royal Bank, Marie, Ruth and Jane. To all of them the heartfelt sympathy of the young soldier's host of friends goes out. His country honors him, and his life has been given in the noblest cause in which one can die.

HORSE BREAKS NECK AT DANGER SPOT

Usual Interesting Budget of Centre-ville News

The long hoped for rain arrived on Saturday but in very meagre quantity. A little of course is much better than none, but a day's downpour would work wonders for the root and vine crops. The rapid evaporation due to the recent run of hot days, has resulted in a very dry looking landscape and causing the different harvests to mature much too rapidly.

The plant house which made its appearance here recently has developed into a real pest and nearly all foliage is beginning to show dire results from its ravages. Its characteristic of living on the under side of the leaf, makes it a very difficult enemy to combat, even with the present artifices and preparations for spraying. All express the hope that the wee devils will not visit us annually.

The West Florenceville approach to the bridge has given further evidence of the danger element there and should cause immediate precautions to be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar or worse disaster. On Saturday morning a horse drawing a wagon with William Peterson and daughter occupants ran away while going down the hill. Luckily the pair were thrown out of the carriage escaping serious injury. The horse, however, continuing, pitched headlong over the bridge on the rocks below breaking its neck.

Rev. Mr. Tait of Halifax spent last week with his friend, Rev. J. B. Champion.

Miss Beatrice Nevers of Lewiston visited at the home of Harry Hagerman last week, returning to Hartland on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Trites of Salisbury is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Albert Fields and wife spent Sunday at Jas. O'Hara's.

Mrs. Jennie Beckwith and family have returned to their home here after a month's visit with her parents in Fort Fairfield.

R. J. Clark returned on Saturday from an extended business trip to the upper part of the province and Quebec.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Misses Anabel West and Fernie McClintock with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Miss Frances Simonson of Boston is visiting her brother Harry at his home here.

Rev. H. F. Rigby arrived home from New York on Friday accompanied by his sister, Miss Helene Rigby. They left on Saturday for a three week's visit with their parents in St. Andrews.

David Alexander and family of Jacksontown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

We are glad to welcome back to town as citizens Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail. Mr. Vail has closed out his business interests in Florenceville and has resumed business.
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Children Can Serve By Saving

One of the great lessons of this War is the value of Thrift. Let the children learn it, too, by saving through a Bank of Nova Scotia account.

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Horse Breaks Neck

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ness in his former quarters here.

Mrs. Everett Hoyt and son, left on Thursday for a visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. John Humble, Miss Evelyn and Archie left on Thursday for Stanley after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Mollie Cody returned on Saturday from Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson spent Thursday in Woodstock the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson.

On Monday evening a delegation from Centre Lodge I.O.O.F. to the number of 37, moved to Woodstock and spent a pleasant evening in a fraternal visit to Carleton Lodge. They returned well pleased with the warm welcome they received from the Woodstock brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman and son Graydon motored to Hartland on Sunday.

B. E. Cliff and J. A. Gilland returned on Friday from a very successful fishing trip on the Miramichi.

Robert Burke and family of Fort Fairfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens.

H. W. Smith has returned after a vacation in Marysville. Arch McDougall relieved him as agent during his absence.

Leonard Scholey of Mars Hill spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. F. M. Brown, his wife and Miss Vera Brown left for St. John by auto on Sunday.

River Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark, Hartland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLennan.

Harry and Robert Tompkins has purchased the John R. Tompkins place who bought it last year. They will move this fall.

Mrs. Moody Brooker has returned home somewhat improved in health.

Hughie Hunter and Herbert Smalley is home on leave of absence.

Miss Lillian Harper of Jacksonville spent a few days with her last week.

Mrs. W. Saunders and Ruth has returned to their home in St. John having spent a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Hunter.

The Pentecostal people had two services here on Sunday, 11 inst.

Mrs. Rupert Long and daughter Pearl visited friends in Bath and Bristol one day last week.

Messdames J. W. Smalley of Houlton, C. J. Smalley and Mrs. J. N. Bell took tea with Mrs. Geo. Elliott not long ago.

Mrs. F. D. Lovely spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Allison Chase, Centerville.

Valma Hunter spent last week at Dr. Somerville's, Bristol.

Frank Tompkins has bought a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones, Mrs. B. E. Tompkins and

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Gertie Mills took tea with Mrs. H. C. Hunter Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Tompkins and Bessie Rideout called on Mrs. Samuel Rideout on Monday.

Mrs. Gideon Holmes spent one day last week in Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes, Mrs. W. Saunders and children of St. John and Mrs. Grainger of Troy, New York took tea with Mrs. R. J. Long recently.

Mrs. Ed. Brooks and Mrs. William Briggs spent last Sunday at Fielding.

Mrs. B. E. Tompkins is having a new barn built on her premises.

Mount Pleasant

The farmers of this place are nearly done haying.

Mrs. Edward Gilmore is visiting friends in this place.

Etta McAfee is working for Henry Sewell.

Anna Shaw has returned home after visiting friends in this place.

Delia Campbell is the guest of Ada Cook.

Willie Grandemire has returned home from the west.

Frank Hatfield and wife and son, Sank, and Miss Flora Wasson motored to the Littleton Camp Meetings on Sunday.

Stella Shaw is working for Mrs. Samuel Foster.

Sank Hatfield and Havelock Wasson and wife motored through this place on Monday morning.

John Burlock is rejoicing over a new arrival in his home.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

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Aroostook County Notes

Miss Ruth Kearney recently returned from a week's visit with relatives in Hartland.

Miss Dorothy Langley, an operator in the central telephone office, is putting in her vacation at Aroostook Junction with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Banks, of Mars Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Estabrook of Centerville, N. B., were at Fort Fairfield and Aroostook Falls Monday, staying at G. W. Garey's home, Easton, for supper.

Alfred Trafton, the 16-year-old son of Rev. Percy J. Trafton of Hartland, returned home this Wednesday after spending a week with the son of Fred W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield of Hartland, on their way to Presque Isle were callers at the home of Fred W. Foster, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hatfield is a big potato-dealer of Hartland.

Forty-five Canadian soldiers are required to guard 105 German prisoners stationed at St. Leonard's, N. B. These prisoners are working on the Grand Trunk Railway line. It seems as if soldiers with guns in their hands might succeed in watching that numbers of prisoners even if their own number were smaller.

Mrs. Jane Beckwith of Centerville, accompanied by her four children, returned home this week after visiting some three weeks with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Levi Sherwood of Maple Grove.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Mrs. Gilbert Cronkite and family of Red Rapids, visited Sunday with Mrs. Cronkite's daughter Miss Mame Cronkite of this village and the former's sister Mrs. A. L. Sawyer.

Lower Brighton

Two auto parties including Wallie Birmingham, wife and family and Messdames Annie Nixon, Frank Dickinson, Melvin Hovey, Marshall Chase and Stephen Nixon drove to Houlton last Wednesday morning returning in the evening.

Our school has re-opened with Miss Upton in charge.

Doll Nixon and W. Sewell of Ludlow, Me., were calling on relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Annie Richardson, St. John, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Marlborough Dow, Presque Isle, were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Sudden Death of Mrs. James Peters

A particularly sad death occurred at Florenceville on Wednesday, Aug. 14, when Mrs. James Peters passed away after a short illness of diphtheria, at the age of 37 years. Mrs. Peters seemed to be in usual health on Sunday August 11, and attended the camp meetings held at Robinson but was taken ill that evening, soon after she returned home and in spite of medical aid became gradually worse till Wednesday evening, when she died very suddenly and unexpectedly. Owing to the nature of the disease, the burial was made the same night at 3:30 a.m. in the Methodist cemetery at Florenceville. A memorial service will be held at a date.

Beside the grief stricken husband, she leaves to mourn, four children, Doris, Harry, Annie and Helen, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Bath, three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Inman of Kilburn, Mrs. Rev. J. Lloyd Hughes of Blackfield, Alberta, Mrs. Frank Paquin of Haverhill, Mass., two brothers, Turner, at home, and Pie, Wendall Jones, who recently went overseas with a draft from the Depot Battalion, and a large circle of other relatives and friends. Much sympathy is felt for the husband and children whose home has been made desolate by the going away of a good and loving wife and mother, and for the other bereaved ones to whom the news of her death comes as a great shock.

In the death of Mrs. Peters, the community has sustained a distinct loss for she was a woman who made friends everywhere, her cheerful and patient disposition, and attractive personality endearing her to all, hospitable in her home, a kind and helpful neighbor, she gained and held the lasting esteem of all who knew her.

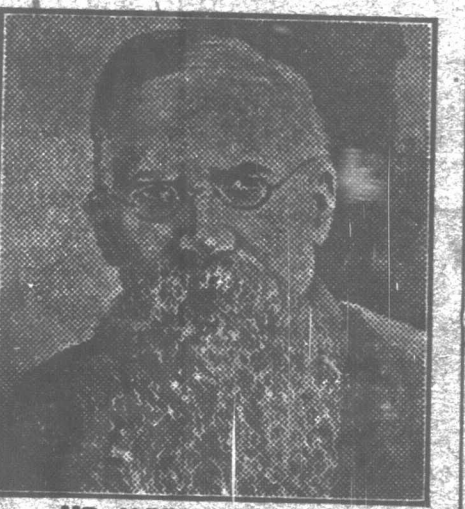
"The Canada Food Board Says"

When Mr. Herbert Hoover addressed the Consumers' Council recently at the offices of the British Ministry of Food in London, Eng., he pointed out that competition amongst the Allied countries in purchasing food supplies on this continent had been arrested. Such competition was responsible in no small measure for the rapid advance of food prices in Canada and the United States and prices would certainly have gone much higher had it not been for the combined action of the British Ministry of Food, the United States Food Administration and the Canada Food Board, in grappling with the problem and so organizing the purchasing of food supplies for overseas as to eliminate competition amongst the Allied buyers. In bringing about such organization, the Canada Food Board had an important part.

But while there no longer is unrestrained competition in purchases of food supplies for overseas, the cost of production of agricultural produce of all kinds is very high and this accounts, in large measure at least, for the high prices which have been rendered necessary in

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order to maintain and to increase production, under adverse war conditions. The most important question of all is that of stimulating production and any possibility of reduction of supplies must not be entertained, because of the basic requirements overseas, the dependence of the Allies upon North America for so large a proportion of the food, and the military and economic importance of building up large reserves, both here and abroad.

As Mr. Hoover has said, discontent over prices is a trifle compared with discontent over hunger, which might have been our lot, except for the Providence which placed us on this side of the Atlantic. The Canada Food Board, by its license control over dealers in food and by regulations affecting all handlers of foodstuffs, has already done much to eliminate profiteering from the wholesale trade and to check trading practices which have been to the disadvantage of both the producer and the consumer. The Food Board asks the people of Canada to lend their support to the effort the Board is making to keep prices to as low a level as is consistent with the obligation of supplying the food needed by our Allies. This can best be done by an intelligent study of the food problem in all its phases.

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Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Wilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."
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A CRITICISM OF WAR

BOOK BY BERLIN PROFESSOR
STIRS GERMANY.

Dr. Nicolai Denounces the Teutonic
Doctrine That Wars Are the Re-
sult of Ineradicable Instincts and
That They Promote Virtues in
Lives of Warlike Nations.

A CYNICAL observer of letters
once remarked that al-
though it was the habit of
writers to affect humility,
yet there were but few who refrained
from the vanity of inscribing their
names on the title-page of their
works. However this caution may
apply to the unusual motives of
authorship, it is at any rate inappli-
cable to those rare books which owe
their genesis to an overwhelming
impulse, which possesses and com-
pels the writer to deliver his mes-
sage, be the consequences what they
may. In such cases to resist the
temptation to anonymity may be an
act of supreme courage. Such a book
is "Die Biologie des Krieges." That
such a book should be written at all
is itself noteworthy. That it should
appear bearing on its title-page the
name of no eminent a citizen of Ber-
lin as Prof. G. F. Nicolai represents
one of the greatest acts of heroism
of recent years.

It is not without interest to ob-
serve how this book came to be writ-
ten. In the early days of the war
93 German "intellectuals" issued to
the world an appeal which still lives
pleasantly in the memory by virtue of
the precise and categorical manner
in which certain things were asserted
to be "not true." Depressed, as
he well might be, by the guise in
which Germany was presented to
the world, Dr. Nicolai contem-
plated the promotion of a coun-
ter-manifesto, intended as an appeal
to moderate men throughout the
world. Needless to say, Dr. Nicolai
was not successful in obtaining sig-
natures to his manifesto, and he next
purposed developing his ideas in the
form of a course of lectures to be
delivered during the summer ses-
sion of 1915. This scheme also fail-
ed, but the notes made for these
lectures became the basis of a book,
the influence of which cannot fail to
be far-reaching and enduring.

Dr. Nicolai's draft manifesto re-
printed in the earlier pages of his
work, is deserving of study, inas-
much as it indicates the lines in
which he was inspired during the
first weeks of the war. The follow-
ing passage, to a certain extent re-
miniscent of some of Mr. Wilson's
later utterances, may be quoted:

"If these things appear merely
desirable, but urgently necessary
that educated men of all states
should exercise their influence so
that whatever may be the still
more desirable, but not the condi-
tions of peace should not become the
source of future wars, but rather that
the fact that all European relation-
ships have fallen into a mobile and
plastic condition should be made use
of to create an organic unity out of
Europe."—(p. 19.)

Nicolai's object in writing his
work he briefly described, to analyze
the nature of war and to discuss its
place in the development of human-
ity. In the pursuit of his task he
observes dispassionately that war,
which at times almost grieves upon
the reader. He is not one of those
who are tormented by the thought
of the sufferings and the tortures of
those who had lost their ideal that
war is only a "passing phenomenon
on earth which is not worth while
taking too seriously" (p. 12). Else-
where, again, he writes on the fact
that war, objectively regarded, is not
particularly cruel and that, from an
unconscious sentimentality, we are led
to exaggerate the sufferings which
it entails.

On what, then, does Dr. Nicolai's
objection to war rest? In a word, it
is because war is an anachronism, an
institution which has become out-
grown, and which now acts as an
obstacle and a hindrance in the path
of human progress. That war cor-
responds to a deep and ineradicable
instinct in our nature, that it pre-
sents a galaxy of virtues, that for
mankind it represents the struggle
for existence to be found throughout
all nature, are doctrines which are
written throughout the whole of
modern German literature; the reader
who desires to find these views epito-
mized in their extreme forms may
be referred to Spengler's "Kultur-
und Leben," a work which for some
reason has not enjoyed that nota-
dory in this country to which its great
merits undoubtedly entitle it. It is
against these doctrines that Dr. Ni-
colai's thesis is directed, and he very
ingeniously takes as his starting
point one of the fundamental doc-
trines of his opponents. He admits
that war does in fact correspond
with a human instinct, but he denies
that instincts are in all cases to be
followed, or even that they are in all
cases beneficial. The utmost that can
be inferred from the existence of an
instinct is that it was useful at the
time it was evolved.

Dr. Nicolai then proceeds to con-
sider where else in nature we find
anything analogous to war. From
the days of Lucretius it has been
proverbial that the lion does not
fight with the lion. Apart from deers
and certain birds, where the motive
to fighting is sexual, Dr. Nicolai
shows that real wars are to be found
only in the case of two other animals
—ants and bees. War, in fact, can
only arise where the sense of self-
preservation has developed, and its only
purpose is the exploitation in one form
or another of the enemy. It is thus
inextricably interwoven with a sys-
tem of slavery, and slavery is only defensible
in so far as so long as slavery is
defensible. With the abolition of
slavery war becomes void of purpose.
Dr. Nicolai next subjects to a dam-
aging criticism the familiar doctrine
that war represents for man the high-
est form of struggle for existence.

That there is such a struggle he ad-
mits, but it must be a struggle for
life and not a struggle against life,
such as war represents. The true
struggle for existence is expressed
by Nicolai in terms of the consump-
tion of the general stream of energy,
and the object of each individual and
species is to utilize as large a share
of this energy as possible.

The cow and the horse are pressed
into the service of man, but so long
as man is compelled to keep horses,
the necessity of providing them with
hay restricts the number of men who
can be supported by a given area of
land. If all horses were ousted by
automobiles, the total energy avail-
able for the support of the human
race would be increased. Man would,
in fact, have defeated the horse in
the struggle for existence. The Dar-
winian struggle for existence, which
figures so largely in German litera-
ture in exaltation of war, is never an
excess for war and does not even
furnish an analogy.

Having disposed of the claim that
war is an expression of the struggle
for existence, Dr. Nicolai proceeds to
consider, under the present war, what
act as a selective agency. He pictures
the type of man that would ultimate-
ly result from a prolonged continuan-
ce of the present type of struggle.
It is not to be expected that a re-
markably courageous, strong, and in-
telligent race would arise, but there
would result a kind of rabbit-race,
corresponding to our present type of
warrior. The new man would be
without refined needs, which cannot
be satisfied in dug-outs, with bad
news, if only to bear the smell of
decomposition. He would be quick
and active, equipped with good ears
and eyes, to be able to leave and
return to their holes quickly at the
right moment. He would have a low
level of intelligence, since the occasion
is primitive and simple; he would
have contempt for the work of peace
—a certain esprit de corps with his
comrades, above all, hate and fear
of the enemy.—London Nation.

The Foe is Worried.

The "splendid solution" that
Germany has contrived to engineer
for herself has a few disadvantages
which the people of the Rhineland
are just beginning to discover, and
they are looking anxiously into the
future and constantly asking:
"What will be our relations with
America after the war?" We glean
from the press that this question is
asked not only in the industrial cen-
tres but at the great shipping ports
as well, and the general opinion
seems to be that America will make
every effort to harm German inter-
ests by barring Germany from all
the raw products she bought from
us before the war. As usual, the Ger-
man papers indulge in bombast rather
than facts, and grandiloquent
threats are made as to what the
Fatherland will do to us if we don't
behave ourselves after the conflict.

For example, the Berlin Deutsche
Zeitung says:
"If America sells us no cotton,
she shall get no potash, which is a
fertilizer almost indispensable to
improved agricultural land. Ger-
many has a world-monopoly of
potash. If America gives us no gas-
oline and no grain, she shall get no
eyes, no drugs, no glassware, no opti-
cal instruments.—In fact, nothing
that Germany has exported to the
United States in the past."

It is not yet known in Germany
to what extent the United States will
depend upon us for such imports af-
ter the war, but we may generally
assume that none of the other belli-
gerents nor any neutral country will
be able to take our place as a pro-
ducer of all the goods that America
used to buy from us."

After all this sound and fury, it
is refreshing to turn to the official
Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
and learn, despite all the boasting,
Germany will have practically nothing
to export when the war is over.
The economic pressure which we
and our allies have exerted upon
Germany through the blockade is so
severe that factories are everywhere
being shut down through lack of raw
material. Here is the official organ's
sorrowful tale:

"Out of 1,700 spinning and
weaving mills, only 70 are still
running at high pressure, while in
the boot and shoe industry, 1,400
factories have been amalgamated
into 300. In the oil industry, 15
factories working at high pressure
have been formed out of 730 works
previously existing. In the silk in-
dustry the number of spools has
been reduced from 4,000 to 2,500."
This state of affairs is terrifying
to the economists of Germany.

Foch and French, 1914.

It was at two o'clock in the morn-
ing of November 1 that Foch met
French when the tide of battle was
running strongly against us. It was
suggested, for the sake of prudence,
that the British should retire. The
development of this suggestion was
scattered by Foch's interruption, ut-
tered in those stirring machine-gun-
like sentences of which I know so
well. This is what he said:
"The Germans have sixteen corps.
Very well. We have only ten, with
yours. If you retire I shall remain.
Remain! The British army never
drew back in its history. As for my-
self, I give you my word as a soldier
that I will die rather than retreat.
Give me yours!"
The soldiers round him listened in
silence. It was Lord French who
stepped forward and grasped Foch
firmly by the hand. In that hand-
shake a doom of the Germans at
Ypres was sealed.

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Honorary Colonel Mary Pickford of
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lery, of which unit she also is god-
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looks well in the uniform.

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"K" is important in Russian. "K" is a more important symbol in the Russian language than in English, but, even so, the predominance of the letter in the names has been remarkable. Kerensky, Kornilov, Klembovsky, Kaledin, Krimoff, Korotoff and Khabine have all played principal roles.—Argonaut.

Pistachio Nuts. Many new varieties of pistachio nuts from Central and Western Asia are being tested through wide distribution in various parts of North America.

NOTICE.

The sale of the expired timber licenses as advertise in the Royal Gazette on the 24th of July, 1918, and embracing in all Four Hundred and Fourteen and one half (414 1/2) square miles WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. Further information will be given the public in due course.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines,
Crown Land Department,
Fredericton, N. B.,
August 27th, 1918.

Eat less Bread

ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS.

Novelist Gives London Times Credit for Inspiring the Movement.

Amelia E. Barr, the novelist, who is over 87 years old and is still writing romances in which the fire of youth burns vigorously, is out with a new book, "An Orkney Maid," in which she tells how the Red Cross Society originated. According to Mrs. Barr, the motive for the Red Cross was inspired by the London Times, in which appeared the following:

"The commonest accessories of a hospital are wanting; there is not the least attention paid to decency or cleanliness; the stench is appalling; the fetid air can be drawn in the walls and roofs, and for all I can observe the men die without the least effort being made to save them. They lie just as they were left down by the poor fellows, their comrades who brought them on their backs from the camp with the greatest tenderness, but who are not allowed to remain with them. The sick appear to be tended by the sick, and the dying by the dying. There are no nurses, and the men are literally dying hourly because the medical staff of the British army has forgotten that old maxims of Hygieine are necessary for the dressing of wounds."

In "An Orkney Maid" we read that a "trampet call" in the Times asked who among the women of England were ready to go to Scutari hospital to comfort and help the men dying for England. "The Son of God goes forth to war," who follows in his train? In six days Florence Nightingale and her group of trained nurses, most of whom were from the Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy and St. John's Protestant House, had left England for Scutari. "The prudery of the English middle class was shocked at the idea of young women nursing in military hospitals. They considered it 'highly improper'."

The Brutal Hun. In the course of a lecture on the Zebrugge operations, Naval Paymaster Collins and Hughes recently narrated a story illustrative of German cruelty and callousness. He said a patrol boat discovered a derelict German submarine from which it rescued the crew. The commander was assured by the German captain that there were no others aboard and he was about to blow up the boat and sink her when he heard tappings from the inside. A search revealed four British seamen tied up as prisoners.

The Germans, the lecturer added, "were going to allow those poor fellows to be buried in eternity after their own lives had been saved."

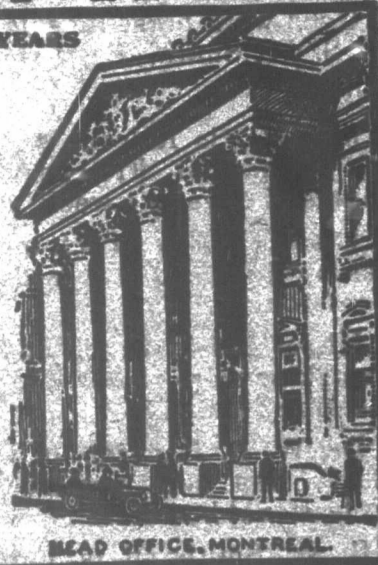
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NOTICE

Of Importance to Automobile Manufacturers, Dealers, Buyers

Realizing the acute situation regarding the fuel and steel supply for manufacturing war munitions, an influential delegation representing the Automobile manufacturers of the United States, voluntarily offered to reduce their automobile production 50% devoting 50% of their production to war munitions.

This offer has evidently been refused as the United States War Trade Board has ruled they must be on 100% War Productions by January 1 next.

If you contemplate purchasing a motor car within the next five years, consider the situation carefully and protect your own prices.

Although there has been an advance announced since the present stock was shipped, you still have an opportunity to buy at the old price, while the present stock lasts.

There will be advances this fall and the indications are now that new cars will be at a premium next season.

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Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers—where assistance is needed—to buy Sheep. The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers—in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

Credit for the Purchase of Sheep

Every bona fide farmer who wishes to purchase sheep for breeding purposes and cannot pay cash may secure twelve months' credit for two-thirds of the purchase price. Go to the manager of the chartered bank in your community and place your order for the number of sheep required, accompanied with a cash payment of \$1.00 per head on grades and \$2.00 per head on pure-breds. The manager will forward the order to the Department of Agriculture; the Department will purchase the sheep and deliver them to your nearest railway station. The balance of the purchase price can be paid as follows: Two-thirds, or about \$2.00 per head, by a twelve months' note, and a cash payment of about \$2.00 per head on grade sheep. Under the credit system not more than 24 sheep can be secured by any one farmer. Any farmer who wishes to secure a greater number and cannot purchase locally can be supplied by the Department of Agriculture for cash.

Prices

First Quality stock only will be secured. All sheep will be carefully inspected before purchasing. Mature sheep are hard to obtain, therefore ewe lambs will form the major portion of the stock distributed. Prices will range from \$13.00 to \$15.00, according to size and quality, delivered at the nearest railway station. The Department has not entered upon this as a commercial transaction—The sheep will be purchased as cheaply as possible and re-sold for cost price plus transportation and handling charges.

Pure Bred Rams

The Department is now purchasing pure bred lamb and shearing rams. The lamb rams will cost from \$30.00 to \$40.00 and the shearing rams \$35.00 to \$50.00 each. Exceptional individuals will cost from \$50.00 to \$60.00 each. The rams have been selected from reliable breeders in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

Suitability of New Brunswick Farms for Sheep Production

The hilly country makes ideal conditions for sheep pasturage. Hay, roots and oats are the staple crops—they are likewise the staple sheep foods also. The wool produced in the Maritime Provinces is the finest quality in Canada and brings the highest prices. Maritime lamb and mutton cannot be surpassed. The system of farming followed in New Brunswick makes the keeping of a flock of sheep easy and very profitable.

The Future

H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, states: "That sheep products have no doubt reached their maximum price, but that he cannot see any reason for a material decline in the price for at least ten years." Under careful management the first clip of wool and the first crop of lambs will pay for the foundation stock. If possible, purchase locally. Secure foundation stock from your neighbors immediately if available—Not one ewe lamb suitable for breeding should be slaughtered this year.

Procedure to Procure Sheep

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order immediately with your local bank manager; he will forward it to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton. Unless orders are given it will be impossible to secure in time to make delivery before winter sets in.

This is a business proposition—think it over—decide and see your Banker. For further information apply to THOS. HETHERINGTON, Livestock Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.